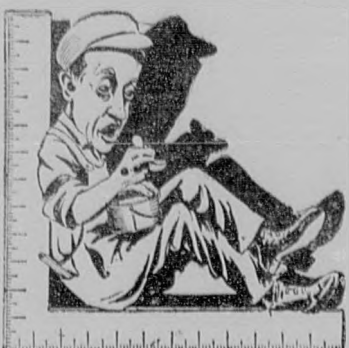


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TWO PHONES—197 and 25.

New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mrs. Lena Brock spent several days last week with relatives in Talladega.

Mrs. Howard Wise and children of near Samson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marley spent Monday in Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Peacock and son Alton spent Sunday at Hawridge with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook also Mrs. Fairbie Johnson of near Troy spent Saturday with Mrs. S. E. Folsom.

Mrs. Henry Law and Mrs. Fred Tatum were visitors to Banks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Peacock also the former's mother and aunts of Hawridge spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alto Peacock.

Mrs. Henry Law returned Wednesday from Jacksonville Florida where she had spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd.

Mrs. Tom Gunter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Carl Mison of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marley spent Sunday in Ozark.

Dr. B. J. Massey Miss Julia Holly and Miss Vera Boyd spent several days in Mobile last week where Dr. Massey attended the State medical association.

Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Matherson and little son Carl of Enterprise spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and Children spent Sunday at Rainey's Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fleming spent Sunday at Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. C. C. Dawkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irving Douglass of Homerville, Ga.

Miss Mildred Clark of near Ozark spent the week end with Miss Kate Jones.

Mr. G. C. Dawkins was called to Homerville Georgia last week to the bedside of his little daughter Beth, who is ill with Mrs. McKinnon Hostess to Sorosis Club.

The Sorosis Club met at the home of Mrs. Arch. McKinnon Wednesday afternoon. The following program was rendered: Roll Call—Current Events, English Lesson—Mrs. I. S. Johnson. Leader—Mrs. Lena Brock. Those taking part on program were Mrs. H. L. Crabtree, Mrs. John Brock, Mrs. Edison, Mrs. Ralph Atwood, Mrs. C. C. Brabham, Mrs. Henry Sawyer and Mrs. Tyrie Sawyer.

After the program the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Miscellaneous Shower For Recent Bride—A miscellaneous shower was given last Friday afternoon, from four to five o'clock by Miss Winnie Folsom for Mrs. Porter Cain (nee, Peeg. Wilson) a recent bride. The house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers.

As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Mrs. Tyrie Sawyer, who introduced them to the receiving line. Those who composed the receiving line were Miss Winnie Folsom, Mrs. Peter Cain and Miss Irene Wilson.

The bride's book was presided over by Miss Mattie Folsom. Mrs. Tom Brock invited the guests in the dining room where they were served delicious punch by Misses Estelle Sawyer and Kathleen Gunter.

A guessing contest, each guest drawing on a blackboard the article written on the card was unique and greatly enjoyed. A prize (rolling pin) which was offered for the best drawing was won by Mrs. Curt Jones, who then presented it to the bride.

The shower of beautiful gifts was brought in by Mrs. Lucile Jones, (who acted as Black Mammy) in a laundry basket and opened by the charming honoree.

Music was rendered during the afternoon by little Kathleen Folsom.

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The Laredo soybean is becoming the leading variety in Alabama although Otootan and Mammoth Yellow are still popular.

The best cultivation of the year is one given with a section harrow just as corn and cotton plants emerge from the ground. It should be run either straight or diagonally across the rows.

There are 2,500,000 satsuma trees, between one and fifteen years of age, growing in Baldwin and Mobile Counties.

GET A PERMANENT FOR THE SUMMER.

Will be giving permanents for \$2.40 per doz. curls until July 1. Will be moving from town after that date so get a wave while it is near by. Phone 196 or address Box 222, Elba, Ala.

The fellow who picks his shoes now for next year and begins preparing them will be in the running when the blue ribbons and prizes are awarded.

Miss Lillian Rowe, student of Troy Normal visited her parents here last week end.

The farmer who plants enough acres in soybeans, cowpeas, and other hay crops this spring will not have to injure his corn and work hard all day and part of the night next summer in gathering a low-grade roughage by pulling fodder.

One of the greatest tasks of Alabama farm women today is carrying water into and out of the house.

HISTORY OF GOOD TIRES

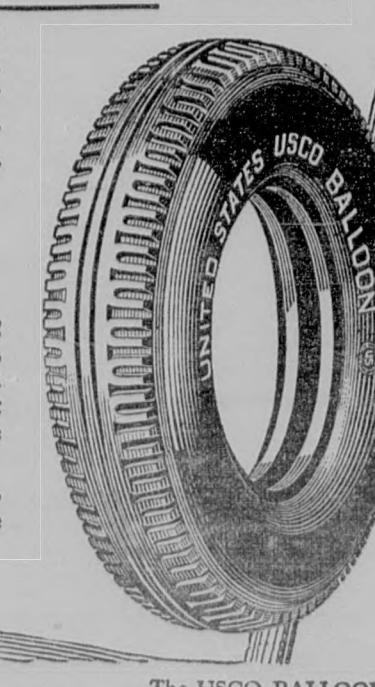
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FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

VOLUME XXIX.

Clipper Being Printed This Week on New Press Old Press Is Discarded

This issue of The Clipper is being printed on a new press and folded on a new folding machine, that is, the press and folder are new to our shop and new to us. The press and folder are the machines which have been used by The People's Tribune here, and which we have just purchased from Mr. M. N. Morrow, owner of the plant.

Three days last week and 2 this week were consumed in moving this machinery from the old Tribune plant to The Clipper building, and getting everything properly adjusted and in running condition, and we would like to say right here that we would not undertake another such job at any price. However, we had to have a new press and folder for the old "Country Campbell" that The Clipper has been printed on for nearly thirty years, just wouldn't go any longer. It kinder made us sad to have to dump our old press in the scrap pile for it had been a faithful servant and also had quite a history.

Judge M. S. Carmichael, who together with Hon. A. R. Powell, established The Clipper in 1897, and who bought the press and moved it to Elba, has promised to write us a news story about its history, and this will be published at an early date. We now have our new press ready to operate, and anyone who might be interested in seeing just how a paper is printed is invited to look it over.

MINUTES OF THE SINGING CONVENTION FINISHED THIS WEEK.

The Clipper is this week finishing the printing of the Counties Line Singing Convention minutes and they will be delivered to the secretary as soon as printed. This work has been in our hands for several weeks and the delay is regretted. Interesting and helpful talks were made by the teachers and others interested in the boys and girls which were responded to by Miss Winnie Dell Byrd, representing her class.

Delicious cream and cake carrying out the class colors, lavender and pink was served. Along with the serious things was interspersed an all round jolly good time and the boys and girls expressed themselves as hoping this may become an annual event.

SINGING AT BEAVER DAM. Sunday May 9th the singers met at Beaver Dam Church and were called to order by the chairman. The following were appointed as committee for the day: J. H. Wooten, and D. G. Blair. After the Vice Chairman B. L. Bryan sang three songs a lesson by three, three songs each was reported: J. L. Marler, Charlie Beck and S. A. Bryan. Recess 10 minutes.

17 LBS GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mrs. Alice Dauphin of Troy spent last week end with relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier of Hartford spent Sunday in Elba with relatives.

Mrs. John Jackson and children are spending a few days in Blountstown, Fla., the guests of relatives.

Mr. Wilson Thomas, Misses Foy and Ada Parker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Pierson and Campbell Pierson of Troy were visiting relatives here yesterday.

FRENCH FRYERS. and bucket of Crisco at Ellis Hardware & Supply Co., West Elba, for \$1.50.

The many friends of Dr. C. S. Allred will be glad to know that he is recovering from a recent severe illness. They trust that he may soon be well again.

Town Primary To Be Held Monday, May 24; All Candidates Now In

The primary election for choosing a mayor and five councilmen for the town of Elba for the next two years, will be held on May 24th, and all candidates are now in the race for these places.

Two candidates qualified for Mayor, these being S. H. Brock and J. N. Ham. Both these gentlemen are too well known to need any introduction from us. Both are right here every day and either one would not doubt make the town a creditable official.

In the race for councilmen, there is opposition in only one ward.

Following is a list of those qualified: Ward 1—L. P. Mullins; Ward 2—F. A. Devane; Ward 3—Jno. M. Garrett and C. P. Hayes; Ward 4—R. L. Cooper; from the town at large—W. W. Ham.

BAPTIST W. M. S. ENTERTAINS SENIOR CLASS.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season was the party given by the Baptist W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. W. T. Whitman Friday evening, May 7th.

Senior Class and Senior High School Faculty.

The home was attractively decorated with a profusion of Sweet Peas, the class flower. On the porch was a beautifully appointed table where delicious punch and sandwiches were served. The guests by Mrs. Oswald Dowling, assisted by Mrs. Terry Kendrick and Doris Whitman. An interesting and varied program was given by members of the Class and W. M. S.

Our Denominational Schools, Judson and Howard were presented in a very attractive manner, the idea being to influence the boys and girls to continue their education in Christian schools. Interesting and helpful talks were made by the teachers and others interested in the boys and girls which were responded to by Miss Winnie Dell Byrd, representing her class.

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T. E. L. CLASS IS ENTERTAINED AT MRS. HUDSON'S.

On Wednesday afternoon Mesdames D. F. Prescott, W. D. Pierson and J. E. Hudson were joint hostesses to the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist S. S. at the home of Mrs. Hudson.

A devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. F. Cooper, followed by a business meeting, presided over by Mrs. C. P. Hayes. A penny party to be given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. F. Cooper was planned.

During the social hour delicious fruit trappe and sandwiches were served.

CASH AND CARRY. 7 PACKAGES ARM & HAM MER SODA FOR 25 CENTS. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mrs. H. W. Richburg, of Pensacola, Fla., has been spending several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Allred.

LOST—On streets of Elba Tuesday, black fountain pen, with gold bands; did not have cap part with it. Notify Estelle Danley at J. R. Patrick's.

Farmers' cooperative business association numbering 8,256 reported a membership in 1925 of 2,386,061 farmers. More than 3,000 cooperative associations did not report. An estimate of the total membership was 2,700,000.

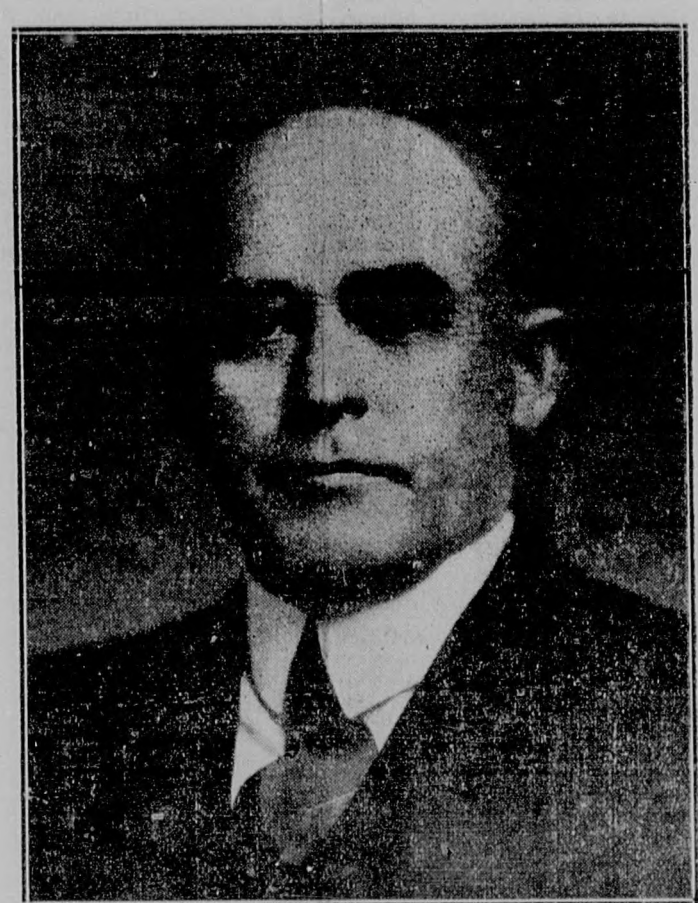
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BANKHEAD FOR THE SENATE

(AN EDITORIAL)

Hon. John H. Bankhead has been an active candidate for the United States Senate for eight months. He has visited practically every county and has made speeches in various sections of the State. It is generally admitted that he has conducted a dignified and gentlemanly campaign. He has refrained from engaging in campaign methods that make Elba one of the largest lodges in the state.

The people are looking for a man to fill the important office of United States Senator according to the standards established by great Senators of the past. They want a man who is honest, and able and faithful and capable. They want one whose heart beats with the struggles and aspirations and hopes of the plain people. They want one who can hold his own in any forum; one who can measure swords with all and give ground to none. They want one of high character; purity in personal life; broad minded and generous. They want one who is in full accord with their moral, educational, economic, and spiritual aspirations. They want one who has been a student of history and the science of government. They want one who is frank and open in all his personal and public relations. They want one who is practical and has abundant horse sense. They want one who knows how to get results and who has the energy and enthusiasm necessary for achievement.

John H. Bankhead possesses in eminent degree all of the above qualifications. In John H. Bankhead Alabama has the opportunity to secure a United States Senator who will arouse pride and merit the confidence and appreciation of the people of our great state.

Keep your eye on Bankhead!

—THE JASPER ADVERTISER.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. COLLIER.

The Music Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Collier on Thursday afternoon, May 13, at four o'clock with Mesdames Creel and Oscar English joint hostesses. The following program has been arranged.

Vocal Quartette—Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Misses Annie L. and Hattie Mae Bullard and Mabel Brunson.

Talk—"The South's Contribution to Music"—Miss Odell Reading—Miss Sentelle.

Music—Records of Southern Melodies.

Mrs. S. H. Brock and children visited in Hartford the first of the week.

Miss Lucile Thagard, of Enterprise was the guest of Miss Evelyn Bryan Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of Elba Shriners attended the spring ceremonial in Montgomery yesterday.

The 1925 cotton crop of the United States was 16,085,905 bales, which was the second largest on record. The largest crop was that of 1914 when 16,135,000 bales were made. It is now estimated that there will be a carry-over of fully 5,000,000 bales of American cotton on hand, July 31, 1926.

Cliff Walden Gets Life Sentence on Charge of Killing Artis Pinckard

Cliff Walden, well known young white man, was given a sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary, here last week by a jury in Circuit Court on a charge of first degree murder.

It will be remembered that Walden was charged with stabbing Artis Pinckard on the night of Saturday March 13th at the store of Frank Price in the Northern part of town, from which would young Pinckard died within a short time. In fact he was dead when his body was found soon after the difficulty, his jugular vein having been cut.

Quite a large crowd was present throughout the trial which consumed all of one day. The jury in the case was out several hours, having reached a verdict shortly after midnight.

ELBA PRAETORIANS WILL STAGE FESTIVAL.

The Praetorians are planning for an unusual spring festival. They now have more than 50 candidates ready for initiation, and the number is daily growing, and by the day of initiation they expect to pass the one hundred mark, which with its present membership will make Elba one of the largest lodges in the state.

Certain work is rapidly developing the culmination of which will be a big fish fry in Riverside Park. The local boys are assuring all visiting Praetorians plenty of fresh fish.

The Montgomery Derby team will stage the initiation of the new candidates and the Elba order is expecting beautiful work.

Praetorian visitors are expected from various sections of the state. In addition to the fish fry there will be a torch light parade from Riverside Park to the armory where the initiation will take place, the local hall not being large enough to accommodate the crowd.

BANKS TO CLOSE THURSDAY AFTERNOONS.

Notice is hereby given that beginning on next Thursday, May 20th, our places of business will be closed on Thursday afternoons for the summer months. Please transact your business before noon on these days.

First National Bank, Elba Bank & Trust Co.

CASH AND CARRY. 24 LB. SUNSET SELF-RISING FLOUR FOR \$1.15. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Miss Ruth Lee, Messrs D. M. Vaughn, W. J. White and Carl Lee, were visitors at Dothan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberless of Montgomery spent several days the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Windham.

Mrs. John Stone went to Montgomery Friday where she met her husband, who will spend his vacation from the U. S. Navy in Elba.

FOR SALE—good portable boiler and engine, 25 H. P., also one Edger; all in fine running shape. A. C. Brunson, Elba, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee English and children, Mrs. John Brunson and Miss Mabel Brunson visited relatives in Kinston Sunday.

For several years there has been a steady decline in horses in Alabama, while mules have continued upward. The decline in horses is attributed to their replacement by automobiles and trucks which have almost entirely replaced horses for driving and riding, and in large numbers for hauling in towns and cities. The increase in mules has been on farms. Along with more mules, more farmers have bought tractors, showing that Alabama farmers continue to use more power.

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FEEDING THE DAIRY COW

By Mr. F. W. BURNS, Livestock Specialist, Auburn.

With the present prospects for the 1926 crop of cotton bringing rather low price, a large number of Alabama farmers are looking for an additional source of income. One of the safest of these is dairy products because the demand is much greater than the supply in Alabama at the present time and the price fluctuates much less than cotton or any other farm product generally produced. However, to make dairying profitable two things must be considered, 1st. You must have good cows, and, 2nd. You must produce most of your feed at home.

If you do not already have the cows it will be advisable to buy them as soon as possible because the price is already advancing and will continue to do so until fall. Probably, the best buy at the present time is good grade heifers sired by pure bred bulls and bred to freshen this fall. They will start milking at a time when most of your farm work is completed and when cream brings the best price. They can be carried on good pastures all during most of the summer months at very little expense.

The second point, the production of feed, is particularly important at this season because it has been found that about 60 per cent of the cost of keeping a cow is for feed and this can be materially reduced by producing most of this feed on the farm.

A cow will need 2 tons of legume hay to carry her through the winter properly. This can consist of peavine, soy bean or peanut, depending upon which is best suited to your farm. In addition to the hay, 15 bushels of corn and 500 lbs. of velvet beans should be grown for each cow. With this much produced it will only be necessary to purchase three sacks of wheat bran and five sacks of cotton seed meal to have a well balanced and economical ration for the cow next winter.

MR. WISE ISSUES CARD TO COFFEE VOTERS.

I am a candidate for Tax Assessor of Coffee County. I stand for a fair equalization of Tax Values and reasonable taxes. As Tax Assessor and Secretary of Board of Review I promise every Tax payer a Square Deal. Tax Assessment Values should never be over Sixty percent of the Real Value of the Taxable Property. All tax payers should be treated alike and impartially. Special Favors to None, but Equal Privileges to All. This is my Platform and if elected I promise to stand on and carry it out. Upon this platform I solicit the influence and support of the voters of Coffee County.

A. B. WISE,
(Paid political adv., by A. B. Wise, Kinston, Ala., Rt. 1.)

Fall freshened cows put suck as a rule pigs not backed by sows are unprofitable to raise.

The nation's farmers realized nearly as much from their cows in 1925 as from their wheat and corn combined. The total value of the dairy products was according to government reports nearly \$2,700,000,000 and was valued together \$2,904,269,000.

Political Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

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(Paid political adv., by J. Dudley Heath, Enterprise, Ala.)

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We carry the latest styles, colors and materials in Hats, Frocks and Coats. Fresh from the hands that created them.

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Permanent Waving and All Kinds of Beauty Culture

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Hours: 9:00 to 12:30
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Special attention given to plate work.

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Don't Be Embarrassed
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The Blue Star Soap to clean the infected parts, then apply Blue Star Ointment. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores the skin to its normal condition. It is sold by all druggists and is the only one that is guaranteed to cure. It is the only one that is guaranteed to cure. It is the only one that is guaranteed to cure.

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Are left everywhere. When a crime is committed, trace by Finger Prints.

CLEM BAKER, Expert,
New Brockton, Ala.

NOTICE.

If interested in Monuments, any size or price, See

G. W. BLACKMON
At Star Auto Company
Elba, Alabama.

PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH

The "Penny Wise" individual always runs purchasing cheap, inferior glasses. He is in reality "Pound Foolish."

Interior glasses injure the eyes, and this incapacitates the individual, whether bank president or street sweeper. He whose eyes are defective has his earning power reduced.

My glasses assure comfortable, normal earning power, at prices well within reason.

Dr. S. A. BARSON

—OPTOMETRIST—

Will be in Elba Second Monday in each month.

Will be in my office at Montgomery, 404-6 First National Bank Building, every Friday and Saturday.

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On improved farm lands at 5 1/2 per cent interest. Elba National Farm Loan Association, F. A. Farris, Secy-Treas., Elba, Ala.

There is no reason for planting too much cotton when Alabama farmers can raise so many other crops.

THE PERFECT PURIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM IS NATURE'S FOUNDATION OF PERFECT HEALTH. Why? Because the system is a natural system by taking a thorough course of Cathartics—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Cathartics are the greatest of all nature purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 10c. At any drug store. (Adv.)

W. H. WATKINS,
Sheriff Coffee County, Ala.

The above sale is hereby continued until Monday, April 12th, 1926.

W. H. WATKINS, Sheriff.

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Because we carry everything to be had in a first class drug store.

Because we are Satisfied with a fair profit on our goods.

Because we give you the very best quality and prompt service.

We do not know of a single transaction that does not measure up to the above standard, do you?

Whitman Drug Co.

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QUALITY — SERVICE

U.B. Purify

IT'S HARD WORK TO FIGURE OUT THE SOFT SNAPS.

"When Spring Unlocks The Flowers To Paint The Laughing Soil."

'Tis then we begin to give full play to our imagination—to dream big things for '26.

Back of all topical hope there must be prosaic planning—and this bank is noted for its successful planning for and co-operation with its patrons.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA

L. A. BOYD, President. W. W. SANDERS, Vice-President.
H. C. JOHNSON, Cashier. G. F. GUNTER, Asst. Cashier.
O. D. ROWE, Asst. Cashier. Luna Della Bryant, Asst. Cashier.

"There Is No Substitute For Safety."

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Only Chevrolet offers you this for \$645

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Powerful valve-in-head motor

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Complete instrument panel

Ask for a Demonstration

Take one ride in the improved Chevrolet and you will know more about how much automobile you can buy for little money than you could possibly learn in any other way. Come in! Arrange for a ride today!

so Smooth—so Powerful

Big W. O. W. Get-To-Gether Meeting at Elba

Tuesday Night, May 18th

ON THE ABOVE DATE, AT 7:30 P. M. THE W. O. W. WILL HAVE A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT AT CROCKET CAMP NO. 459, ELBA, ALA., AND CORDIALLY INVITE THE PUBLIC TO BE WITH US.

WE WILL HAVE GRAND TALKS AND LECTURES ON WOODCRAFT. THERE WILL BE PRESENT MEN REPRESENTING THE SOVERIGN CAMP OF OMAHA, NEBRASKA, AND WE ALSO EXPECT TO HAVE LOCAL SPEAKERS INCLUDING REV. T. C. MAHAN, JUDGE J. A. CARNLEY, W. M. BRUNSON, J. E. HUDSON AND POSSIBLY OTHERS.

THIS IS A SPECIAL DRIVE FOR WOODCRAFT AND WE WILL ASSURE YOU THAT THERE WILL BE SOMETHING THERE TO EAT AND DRINK FOR EVERYBODY. SO COME OUT AND JOIN IN THE MERRY-MAKING FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. DON'T FORGET, YOU AND YOURS ARE INVITED TO COME.

FRATERNALLY,

EMMETT HARPER

CHAIRMAN ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Week End Sale

Friday & Saturday

May 14th and 15th--For CASH

One counter of Hats, formerly \$1.50 to \$3.00, now.....\$1.00

One counter of Hats, formerly \$3.00 to \$5.00, now.....\$1.49

A good reduction on better Hats and all Dresses

Miss Debata Blocker

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, — ELBA, ALA.

SMALL TOWN HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

By BUCK CAMPBELL

It is easier to fall off a ladder than it is to climb up.

The man who is looking for cheap advice can always get it.

Some men are all right to push, but get lazy when they ride.

The man with a broad vision may have a narrow mind.

Every person who springs a new invention is regarded as a visionary.

The man who is long tongue-tied with scandal or abuse of his fellow man, will find few friends in this life and less in the one to come.

When Christ was on earth He went about preaching and doing good, you never heard of Him abusing and calling bad names to the people who were not of His belief. There was no politics in Christ's day.

A well shaped bottle, jug or jar, plus a little paint, will make an attractive base for an electric lamp.

"Today we are syndicating our morals instead of assuming individual responsibility,"—Josephus Daniels.

Up to March 25, Cuba had manufactured 2,788,000 tons of sugar as compared with 2,665,896 tons last year.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order and decree rendered on the 3rd day of May 1926 by the Probate Court of Covington County, Alabama, on the application of the undersigned, as Guardian of the estate of Wm. T. Shepard, to sell lands of said minor for maintenance and education, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House door of Covington County, Alabama, at Elba, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 8th day of June 1926, the following described real estate:

The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 6, Range 20, situated, lying and being in Covington County, Alabama, to satisfy said decree.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May 1926.

Mrs. Kate F. Shepard, Guardian.

Waive Notes at Clipper office, 13-20-27

New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mrs. Dan King and Mrs. Frank Gillis of DeFuniak Florida spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Kathleen Gunter spent Friday in Elba.

Misses Susie and Amorette Folsom also little Misses Kathleen Folsom and Virginia Ward spent the week end in Arton.

Mr. John Law Jr., of Akron, Ohio, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Law.

Mr. Claude Sawyer also little Misses Katherine and Laura Brock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Toliver Sawyer of Graceville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and daughter Martha spent Saturday night and Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Algar Fleming of Ashford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fleming.

Mrs. W. F. Eidson of Enterprise spent the week end with Prof. and Mrs. V. A. Eidson.

Miss Fannie Mae Ward left Wednesday for Savannah, Ga., where she will enter business college.

Little Miss Isabel Johnson who has been ill for the past week is improving nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace spent Sunday in Dothan.

Rev. M. T. Moore and daughter, Alpha spent Tuesday in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDowell Mrs. John Brock and Mrs. Wade Sawyer, were visitors to Montgomery Thursday.

Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Olie Roberts and Mrs. J. B. Woodall were visitors to Dothan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford attended the Historical Pageant in Montgomery, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. N. R. Phillips left Thursday for Moody's Hospital in Dothan where she will undergo a treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marley and Mrs. Joe Fussell spent Sunday in Samson.

Mr. J. C. Maddox was carried to the Hospital in Enterprise Friday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. H. L. Crabtree made a business trip to Tuscaloosa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryson are spending a few days in Montgomery.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools observed Mother's day Sunday with splendid programs, which were attended by large crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood of Chestnut Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Folsom, Meddens Tyne Sawyer and Tom Brock, also Miss Winnie Folsom spent Wednesday in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Folsom were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Sawyer Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Deal was a visitor to Dothan Sunday afternoon.

Methodist W. M. S. Entertains

The Methodist W. M. S. is hostess to the Baptist W. M. U. at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. A. Sawyer Monday afternoon.

The spacious living room was artistically decorated in cut flowers. Delicious punch was served the guest upon their arrival.

The following program was rendered:

Song—My Mothers Song.

Devotional—Mrs. Davenport.

Prayer—Rev. Johnson.

Origin of Mother's Day—Mrs. Lena Brock.

Reading—Never Old—Mrs. G. W. Fleming.

Solo—A Child of My Cradle Days—Mrs. Will Ward.

Tributes To Mother—Mrs. Alto Peacock.

Poem—Mother—Mrs. Arch McKinnon.

Duet—Meet Mother in The Skies.

Poem—At Heavens Gate—Mrs. C. S. Overly.

Song—Tell Mother I'll Be There.

Benediction—Mrs. Owens.

League Gives Mother's Day Program.

The Epworth League gave a

ON THE SQUARE



The success and growth of any business depends on satisfied customers. We'd rather do one thing exactly right than a half a dozen things half right. Mistakes are inevitable and always remember that there are two sides to every question. Get both; be fair and get the facts, be decent. We will be fair, considerate and generous. If you have any doubts, just bring your old blow out to us. Not only will we convince you of the skill of our service, but also of the rejuvenating qualities imparted to tire fabric.

Rainer Motor Co., Inc.

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Feed! Feed!!

If you need anything in the Feed Line, see us.

We Now Have In Stock

Oats, Corn, Hay, Sweet Feed, Hulls and C. S. Meal

Terms are Strictly Cash

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—THAT'S OUR BUSINESS! WE SPECIALIZE

We also have all kinds of Fresh Meats on hand at all times.

Prescott & Blocker

TWO PHONES—197 and 25.

PEANUT SHELLING

I wish to announce that I have my Peanut Shelling Plant in operation at New Brockton. Have operated this plant for the past several years and my work has been satisfactory. Your patronage will be appreciated.

E. M. DISMUKE
New Brockton, Alabama.

The Cuban Cabinet has accepted a plan presented by the sugar growing interests to reduce the crop 10 per cent. The Secretary of Agriculture of that country reports that up to April 1st indications were that the crop would fall well below the larger estimates made by experts at the beginning for the present harvesting season.

FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

VOLUME XXIX.

Alabama Oil Company Has Formal Opening

Progressive New Concern Will Distribute Gas And Oil In This Section; Is Owned And Managed by Local People; Business Institutions Here Join in Giving Welcome.

The Elba High School Commencement Exercises began Wednesday night and will continue through this week and until next Tuesday.

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The brick, lime and cement used by the Alabama Oil Company in the erection of their large storage tanks as well as the materials used in the construction of their filling station were furnished by Elba Brick Company. This company is one of the oldest institutions in this section, having been engaged in the manufacture of common building brick for a number of years. They also carry at all times a large stock of lime and cement. They have a message to our readers in this paper.

The Alabama Oil Company is a corporation whose officers are all local men and whose business will be local almost altogether. They have already secured a lot in West Elba on which have been erected large storage tanks, for storing their products, which are bought in car lots, and distributed to dealers in Elba and throughout this section.

The Company announces their products as being Motor Gasoline, White Water Kerosene and Alaco Motor oils in order to secure these products to the greatest advantage officers of the Company have spent several months in getting all details worked out and their contracts properly arranged.

The inception of The Alabama Oil Company into the business life of the city and county, fills a needed avenue of commerce and their products will no doubt enjoy a splendid patronage. Already the company has secured a long list of dealers for their products and the list is constantly growing.

The Clipper is glad of the opportunity of announcing the formal opening of this new concern, and welcoming them into the business life of the town.

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QUICK SERVICE STATION FORMALLY OPENS.

Along with the opening of the Alabama Oil Company, comes the formal opening of the Quick Service Station, located opposite the old Blue Hotel, at the intersection of Claxton and Simmons street. This new filling station is one of the handsomest in this section and has just been completed. The carrying on of the banks business.

An advertisement of this institution appears elsewhere in this issue.

OWEN BROS., LOCAL CONTRACTORS, HELP BUILD UP ELBA.

We should feel proud of the rapid development of our town and the spirit of co-operation shown by the leading business men and civic organizations. To maintain this pace of development we must work together, for our town—county—state and country.

We should also feel proud of our local contractors who have aided in this progress—their facilities for handling the work—the type they are capable of accomplishing through many years of experience.

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Prætorians Will Have Big Fish Fry and Initiate Several New Candidates

The local lodge of the Prætorians are planning for a great time Thursday night. They are going to have a big time right here in Elba. First they are going to have a fish fry over in the local park near the swimming pool at about seven o'clock. Next they are going to have a torch light parade from the pool to the Army building; and in the Army they are going to have the ceremony of initiating several new candidates.

There will be something like seventy five or a hundred candidates to be initiated, and the Montgomery degree team will be the grandest ever seen in the Boys Cotton Club of Coffee County.

So, with good speeches, good looking ladies on the degree team, good things to eat, and a lot of good fresh meat in the way of candidates, we see no reason why this should not be one of the greatest meetings of its kind ever held at Elba.

MISS LANE HOSTESS TO GRADUATING CLASS.

Miss Ina Lane was hostess at a lovely party Friday evening when her guests were members of the graduating class of the High School.

A profusion of cut flowers lent their fragrance and beauty to the apartment decorated table where the hostess served punch.

Appropriate games were greatly enjoyed. A flower contest offered much fun. Late in the evening an ice cream in which the Senior Class colors were carried out was served.

This was one of the many social events that have been given for the class of '26.

NOTICE EX-SERVICE MEN.

We want every ex-service man living near Elba to meet with us in the Court House next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. We are going to organize the local post of the American Legion. Many of our number are in need of assistance at the present time and we cannot render same unless we are organized.

There is much work needed being done and we want to get busy at once. So come if possible. We should make a good showing, but we cannot do so unless we all pull together.

We want to have a big bar-becue in the near future and we shall discuss plans for same at this meeting. Remember the time, the place, and the purpose. At Elba next Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m., and for the good of the boys who wore the khaki.

Sam Blue, Wesley Ham, Morgan Windham, Committee.

CASH AND CARRY 8 LB BUCKET SNOWDRIFT FOR \$1.55. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper Mrs. L. C. Cooper and Mrs. J. E. Cooper spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Corrie Bryant in West Elba.

Misses Zadis and Tolzy Byrd went to Troy Saturday shopping.

Dr. Braswell To Make Radio Speech on Coffee; Free Trip For Club Boy

The Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., have offered a free trip to Washington through Wednesday evening, May 26. The school has enjoyed a very successful year, and has a large graduating class. Prof. W. A. Eidson, superintendent, has announced the following program for commencement:

Commencement Sermon, Sunday May 23, by Rev. Norman B. McLeod, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Troy.

Senior Play, Monday evening May 24th.

Graduation Exercises, Wednesday evening May 26th. Address to be delivered by Mr. G. D. Palmer, Executive Secretary of the University of Alabama.

ATTENDING CHEVROLET SERVICE SCHOOL.

Mr. Arthur Routwell, of the Rainer Motor Co., left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will spend the week in attendance at the Service School of the Chevrolet Motor Co.

Mr. Routwell already having had several years experience in auto repair work, will be in better position after attending the service school to look after repairs and service to Chevrolet cars, for which the Rainer Motor Company has the local agency.

MRS. GEO. COLLIER ENTERTAINS MUSIC CLUB.

The Music Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Collier Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. O. English, Mrs. T. J. Creel and Mrs. Collier as joint hostesses. A short business meeting was conducted during which plans were made for a night meeting of the Club on Thursday evening, May 27 at the home of Misses Annie Laurie and Hattie Mae Ballard to be given for the teachers of the City and High schools who will soon leave for their vacation.

A splendid program, in which Misses Mabel Brunson, Annie Laurie Ballard, Estell Sentell, and Mrs. W. C. Braswell participated was rendered.

During the social hour the hostesses served a delicious ice course.

BATHING SUITS NOW ON DISPLAY, READY FOR USE. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ made a business trip to Troy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan left last Thursday for Birmingham, where they will make their home for awhile. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan regret their leaving.

CASH AND CARRY 16 LB GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Murphree announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Marjorie Ann.

Mr. W. R. Terry and family of Greenville, Fla., spent Sunday in Elba the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young.

GOOD HEAVY BLUE DENIM, WHITE BACK, MAN'S OVERALLS, CUT FULL, TRIPLE STITCHED, HIGH AND LOW BACK, FOR 98 CENTS PER PAIR. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mrs. Barney Cole of Opp is visiting in Elba this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham.

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH